

The Battlefields Commission, established by the Dominion Government, are doing excellent work on the Plains of Abraham. So likewise is the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior of Canada, particularly at the National Park at Banff. Could not their scope, if necessary, be enlarged to take in this historical Beaverdams site? It lies in the centre of the historic struggle of the Niagara peninsula: to the northwest, but a few miles, is the battlefield of Stoney Creek; to the northeast, likewise a few miles, is that of Queenston Heights; to the southeast, about a similar distance, is that of Lundy's Lane—names that are dear to every Canadian. Beaverdams seems to have started, after Stoney Creek was fought, the beginning of the retirement of an invading foe from British soil.

Then, again, we have no event in Canadian history that stirs the imagination so much as that remarkable journey of a Canadian woman through the wilds of the country to give warning to the small British force of the intended attack.

The site is also becoming one of exceptional interest at the present time, due to the construction of the New Welland Ship Canal, and it will be the Mecca of many visitors, just as the Panama Canal